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I. Basis of the report

The basis of international preliminary examination report is the application as originally filed.

V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability

In light of the documents cited in the international search report, it is considered that the invention as defined in at least some of the claims does not appear to meet the criteria mentioned in Article 33(1) PCT, i.e. does not appear to be novel and/or to involve an inventive step (see international search report, in particular the documents cited X and/or Y and corresponding claim references).

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IV Mangelnde Einheitlichkeit der Erfindung							
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I. Grundlage des Berichts

Grundlage dieses Berichtes sind die Anmeldungsunterlagen in der ursprünglich eingereichten Fassung.

V. Begründete Feststellung nach Regel 66.2(a)(ii) hinsichtlich der Neuheit, der erfinderischen Tätigkeit und der gewerblichen Anwendbarkeit

In Anbetracht der im internationalen Recherchenbericht angeführten Unterlagen wird festgestellt, daß die Erfindung, wie sie in mindestens einigen von den Ansprüchen gekennzeichnet ist, die in Artikel 33(1) PCT aufgeführten Kriterien allem Anschein nach nicht erfüllt, d.h. nicht als neu und/oder auf erfinderischer Tätigkeit beruhend anzusehen ist (siehe internationaler Recherchenbericht, insbesondere die mit X und/oder Y angeführten Unterlagen und die entsprechenden Anspruchsnummern).